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Chairwoman Rosa DeLauro H-307 The Capitol First St SE Washington, DC 20515 Ranking Member Kay Granger 1036 Longworth House Office Building 1 Independence Ave SE Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger,

I am requesting funding for Southwest Community Health Center, Inc. to undertake the Southwest Community Health Center at Madison Avenue Wakeman Boys & Girls Club project in Fiscal Year 2023. This request is for the Health Resources and Services Administration Health Facilities account under the Department of Health and Human Services. The entity to receive funding for this project is Southwest Community Health Center, Inc., located at 595 Madison Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06604.

Southwest Community Health Center, Inc. is seeking \$2,000,000 for the construction and fit-out of 10,272 square feet for the Southwest Community Health Center site within the Wakeman Boys & Girls Clubhouse. This site will serve as a community family health hub that will provide a full range of age-appropriate health care services including primary medical care, behavioral health, and dental services.

This project is an effective use of taxpayer funds because it expands access to health care services in the community to promote health equity in an underserved region in Bridgeport. This project is an investment in the community because it serves as a bridge to a healthier future that will promote healthy living, preventative care, and wellness education.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project. I appreciate your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Member of Congress

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